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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

J. A. Henry is a new name on our route three list.

Two good cows to be fresh in March, for sale by W. S. Mahurin, phone 401.

Large quantity of hedge posts for sale at farm east of Forker. Anna Ransom.

See the new spring millinery at Miss Hancock's now ready for your inspection.

E. D. Hobbs sends in a dollar from Ketchum, Okla., for THE BLADE another year.

Eight quart granite dish pan 20 cents at Laura Love's Variety Store Saturday, March 13.

Don't forget the date, one day only, March 13, eight quart granite dish pan 20 cents at the Variety Store.

Be sure to look at and examine the Racine guaranteed hosiery—the hose that wear, at Laura Love's Variety Store.

When you get your eight quart dish pan for 20 cents, look at the 10 cent counter at Love's Variety Store, Saturday, March 13.

Only three weeks until Easter. Better call at Miss Hancock's at once and select that new piece of millinery you are in need of so it will be ready in time.

So far only two candidates have developed for township offices. J. B. Jones for collector and C. B. Welsh for clerk and assessor will each stand for re-election.

R. E. Erskin has moved from Brookfield to the Bresnehen farm two miles west of Laclede, Ed. Gash, who had been on the farm three years, moving to Oklahoma.

The township election will be held on Tuesday, March 30, at which time a trustee, two members of the board, constable, collector and clerk and assessor are to be elected.

Two aldermen are to be elected at the city election to be held the first Tuesday in April. One in the east ward to succeed Wm. Moberly and one in the west ward to succeed L. B. Jones.

Relatives here received word from California that the remains of the late James H. Willard would be cremated, in compliance with the desire often expressed by him during his life, and the ashes sent to Meadville for burial. Up to yesterday they had not arrived and it is not known when the interment will take place.

The Power Garage has secured the agency for the Harley-Davidson motorcycles that will be handled in connection with their automobile business. This is considered one of the best motorcycles on the market and has stood every test it has been put to. Those in the market for a motorcycle should consult the Power Garage before buying.

C. W. Byrd, formerly of this place now agent for the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City railway at Santa Rosa, Mo., sends in a dollar this week and says to continue THE BLADE to his address another year as he is always glad to hear what is going on in the old town. Mr. Byrd says he passed through here last fall on his way to Chicago but did not get to stop off as he would like to have done.

Forker Items

Mrs. Mary Frakes was a Laclede visitor Monday.

Louis Frederick was a Sumner visitor Tuesday.

E. L. Brenner was in Laclede on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Agnes Clough was shopping in Brookfield Tuesday.

Joyce Welsh who has been quite sick with diphtheria is some better.

Fred Fay returned home Saturday from a trip through several southern states.

Rev. G. W. Trotter will preach at the Forker church next Sunday morning and evening.

Grandma Brady who has been sick for a couple of weeks is not much better at this writing.

The bazaar that was announced for March 17, has been indefinitely postponed, on account of the condition of the roads.

Mrs. Minnie Helmer left last Thursday for her home at Rocky Point, Wyo., after spending three months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brenner, Miss Louise Brenner, Chas. Brenner and Orville Mahurin and Henry Brenner of Laclede took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prewitt last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lloyd moved from this neighborhood the first of this week and Mr. and Mrs. Barker and family of near Kirksville moved on the place they vacated, Mr. Barker having bought the farm of A. S. Byrd last fall.

Methodist Church Notes

By the Pastor

Meetings each night this week. The pastor will preach next Sunday morning and evening.

All the regular services. The public has a most cordial invitation to all the services of the church.

The quarterly conference will be Saturday evening, March 20, beginning at 7:45 and Dr. Taylor will preach Sunday morning March 21, at 11:00 o'clock.

All quarterly reports should be in.

Democratic Caucus

The democratic voters of Jefferson township are hereby called to attend a township caucus to be held at the office of Calhoun & Rankin in Laclede, Saturday, March 13, at 2:30 in the afternoon, to nominate a township ticket to be voted at the election to be held Tuesday, March 30, 1915.

J. PAUL JONES,
Twp. Committeeman.

Spring Millinery

The new spring hats have just arrived. All the newest styles in small close fitting hats and some larger ones are being shown in all the new colors. Also a nice line of flowers, ribbons and veilings. You are invited to call and see them.

MISS ELLA HANCOCK.

Land Bargain

I have 320 acres unimproved, level land, black loam soil, 100 acres broken and 35 acres in winter rye; good spring and creek through same. Will sacrifice at \$18.00 per acre for quick sale. Located 10 miles south of Bowman, N. Dakota. Write me quick if interested.

E. C. WEATHERLY,
Mahto, S. Dak.

The school election will be held Tuesday, April 6, to elect two members of the board.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris have rented the Kraft cottage in the west part of town and are preparing to go to housekeeping, Mr. Harris being employed at the Henderson produce house.

The republicans will hold a caucus at Woodman hall on Saturday, March 27, to nominate a ticket to be voted at the township election to be held the following Tuesday.

Col. Shiffett was here from Meadville officiating at the West sale Tuesday and made this office a business call. Mr. Shiffett has had a sale every day this week and has been very busy all fall and winter.

On this page of THE BLADE will be found the financial statements of the two local banking houses. Both show a substantial gain over their last statements and indicate the healthy and prosperous condition they are enjoying.

The next regular meeting of the L. C. T. club being Thursday, March 18, the members are invited to blow into the home of Mrs. M. F. Clay Wednesday evening, March 17, on a wind calculated to strike that locality about 8 o'clock in the evening.

There seems to be a general sentiment over the county to re-elect E. L. Joyce county superintendent of schools. Mr. Joyce is a hard worker, has made good in that capacity and the educational organization he has formed should not be disturbed at this time. The election will be held on the first Tuesday in April.

The present efficient township collector, J. B. Jones, will be a candidate for re-election at the coming township election, subject to the action of the republican convention. There is probably no better accountant and bookkeeper in the township than Mr. Jones and he has given the duties of the office the best of attention and entire satisfaction and is fully entitled to another term.

THE BLADE is authorized to say that Chas. B. Welsh will be candidate to succeed himself as clerk and assessor of this township at the coming election, subject to the will of the republican convention. Mr. Welsh is thoroughly familiar with property values, knows every detail of the work of the office, attends to it carefully and has given universal satisfaction and will no doubt be given another term.

James W. Burnett, who had been ill at home in the west part of town for some time, passed away on Friday evening of last week at the age of 63 years. The remains were taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Green, in Brookfield Saturday, where the funeral was held, conducted by Rev. Wm. Sissons of Laclede. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Green of Brookfield, and Miss Lula Burnett of Kansas City, and one son, Walter, of Laclede, all by his first wife who died twenty-four years ago. He was married to Miss Lucinda Shane in 1883, who survives, but was too ill at the home of her brother, Rev. Shane in Kansas City to attend the funeral.

P. E. O. Officers

Chapter R of P. E. O. met at the pleasant home of Miss Grace Sissons last Wednesday afternoon, the chief business being the annual election of officers with the following result: Mrs. Edith Moore, president; Mrs. Ella Standly, vice-president; Mrs. Caroline Byrd, recording secretary; Miss Ella Ong, corresponding secretary; Miss Roxana Rankin, treasurer; Mrs. Grace Maybee, chaplain; Mrs. Lola Lomax, guard; Mrs. Lenora Caywood, journalist; Miss Edith Hamilton, pianist. Mrs. Edith Moore and Mrs. Byrd were elected delegates to the state convention to be held at Brookfield and Mrs. Edith Moore nominated as delegate to the supreme convention to be held at Los Angeles, Cali. A delightful afternoon was spent, several selections on the graphanola being enjoyed. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Byrd, served dainty refreshments.

Here and There

Chula, a Livingston county town of about 500 population, voted \$11,000 bonds last week for a new school building.

"Uncle Billy" Southerland died at his home in Purdin last week at the age of 90 years. He was one of the early settlers of this county.

Dr. Cohen of Fredericktown has located at Linneus for the practice of medicine, taking the opening left by the removal of Dr. W. R. Adams to Oregon.

Clarence A. Ferris and Miss Julia Helen Dannett, both of Meadville, were united in marriage February 24. They will reside on a farm south of Meadville.

Miss Beulah Dilliner of Laclede was married to John Hood of Chillicothe, the ceremony taking place last Sunday at the M. E. parsonage in Chillicothe.

Five hundred taxpayers of Shelby county have petitioned the county court of that county for a special election to abolish the office of highway engineer. Unless the highway engineer of this county can show better results in the future than that office has heretofore produced the same move will be made by Linn county taxpayers.

Use the Phone

Farmers who desire loans would do well to phone in advance so as to see us in Brookfield as we are in the country making farm examinations two days each week.

GEO. W. BAILEY,
Brookfield, Mo.

Bank Statement

No. 1590.

Official statement of the financial condition of the Benson Banking Company at Laclede, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1915, published in the LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, State of Missouri, on the 12th day of March, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$ 57,915.31
Loans, real estate	8,082.40
Overdrafts	132.73
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	6,915.87
Cash items	150.89
Currency	1,994.00
Specie	589.46
Total	\$ 78,780.06

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, net	222.73
Individual deposits subject to check	53,780.12
Demand certificates of deposits	10,257.21
Total	\$ 76,760.06

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. We, E. E. Benson as president, and M. P. Benson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. E. BENSON, President.
M. P. BENSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Oct. 23, 1915.)
[SEAL] O. F. LIBBY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: M. P. BENSON,
I. L. BENSON,
E. E. BENSON,
Directors.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mrs. J. E. Noland of Bucklin visited Mrs. L. B. Jones here this week.

Misses Frances Denbo and Willetta Moberly visited in Linneus last Saturday.

Roscoe Rankin is visiting his brother Walter and family at Halstead, Kans.

Mrs. J. E. Strickel was called to Chula this week to attend the funeral of a relative.

F. C. Keune went to Clarinda, Iowa, Monday to attend a big Poland Chian hog sale.

Dr. Bonds was in Brunswick a part of last week being called there by the sickness of an aunt.

Miss Florence and H. Everett Dye visited relatives in Anabel and Clarence the first of the week.

Mrs. Anna Carpenter of Utica visited her father, L. M. Wilson, and family here the past week.

Mrs. Catherine Fruin was in Laclede on business Wednesday and renewed for THE BLADE another year.

Mrs. Pitney came up from Louisiana Tuesday to visit relatives, guest at the home of Mrs. John Hetrick.

Mrs. Mary Mize has returned from spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Myers at Eastonville, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kephart and children returned to their home at Novinger on Monday of last week after a visit with relatives here.

The many friends of Frank G. Adams are sorry to hear that he is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia at his home just west of town.

L. J. Barker moved here from Kirksville the first of the week and took possession of the Byrd farm which he recently purchased and is now a patron of route one, Laclede.

C. B. Talbott and Max Jones of the Talbott Grain company were at Wheeling Tuesday where the Talbott company is having a grain elevator built.

Mrs. Maud Wigle, after visiting relatives here several weeks, left for her home at Ballinger, Texas, Tuesday. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by her sister, Mrs. J. E. Welsh, who will spend several days in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Welsh.

Bank Statement

No. 1837.

Official statement of the financial condition of the Lomax & Standly Bank, at Laclede, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1915, published in the LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, State of Missouri, on the 12th day of March, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$103,779.52
Loans, real estate	7,800.00
Overdrafts	184.57
Bonds and stocks	2,000.00
Real estate (banking house)	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	39,889.00
Cash items	1,165.10
Currency	1,375.00
Specie	1,087.87
Total	\$157,971.06

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, net	401.88
Individual deposits subject to check	128,889.78
Total	\$157,971.06

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. We, H. C. Lomax as president, and H. W. Lomax as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. C. LOMAX, President.
H. W. LOMAX, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Oct. 23, 1915.)
[SEAL] O. F. LIBBY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: E. M. LOMAX,
WALTER BROWNLEE,
H. C. LOMAX,
Directors.